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In re International Application of:)
Bruno BURDET and August RUETTIMANN)
Based on Int'l Application No.: PCT/EP2003/007575) Examiner: Not yet assigned
International Filing Date: 14 July 2003) Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: Herewith)
For: **MANUFACTURE OF ISOFLAVONES**)

New York, NY
January 21, 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the amendment set forth below. Because this Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-identified application, no fee is believed due. If, however, a fee is due, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

REMARKS are on page 8 of this paper.